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## Update February 18, 2004 OCTOBER AT PENN

#### Stonehenge, A Giant Petroglyph?



Above, an overlay of a petroglyph--from the Columbia River Gorge in the state of Washington--with Stonehenge.

Dr. Anthony Peratt, a physicist at Los Alamos National Laboratory, will give a presentation on 'Talking Rocks' at the University Museum's *Celestial Catastrophes in Human Prehistory* program, **October 17**, at 6 p.m. Registration is required (215) 898-4890. Dr. Peratt made the discovery by digitally recording many tens of thousands of petroglyphs in the Southwest while noting their positions and orientations through global positioning satellites. The data was then processed on a large computer to look for similarities between the petroglyphs themselves as well as with other objects made by man thousands of years ago.

#### **CANCELLED**

The talk scheduled for October 22, *Pharmacogenetics: Trials in a Drug Therapy*, has been cancelled.

### ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS:

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The grand old Quad will have three new College Houses when renovations are complete next fall.

Getting around University City will be easier for pedestrians and motorists thanks to new signage.

A \$6.7 million NIH grant has been awarded to the Institute for Medicine and Engineering.

President Rodin will receive the Beacon Award at the upcoming celebration of 125 Years of Women at Penn.

Professor Peter Stallybrass will receive the MLA's Lowell Prize for most outstanding literary or linguistic study.

La Casa Latina: the Center for Hispanic Excellence has a new director.

The ICA has a new director of marketing and communications.

A new Entrepreneur in
Residence program gives
students a chance to meet
and mingle with experienced
entrepreneurs.

Research in the social and behavioral sciences involving human subjects must be reviewed by Penn's Institutional Review Board.